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Inventor(s): John P. Franz et al.

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Application No.: 10/698,605

Examiner: Edwards, Anthony Q.

Filing Date: 10/31/2003

Group Art Unit: 2835

Title: **Locking Mechanism for Removable Components**

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In re Application of:
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For: LOCKING MECHANISM FOR
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 6, 2005

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed on October 6, 2005, and to provoke an Advisory Action, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks on or before two-months from the mailing date of the most recent Office Action.

The Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.